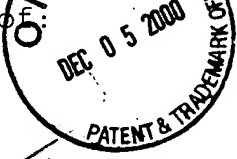


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KOHEI NAKATA) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/704,749) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: November 3, 2000) :
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PANEL DISPLAYS) :



Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed
to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of
the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance of the non-
English document is provided beginning on page 11, line 9 of the
specification.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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